GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED GOODS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of smuggled goods, narcotics, gold, electronic goods etc. seized at Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Kolkata and Hyderabad airports during the period from January, 2001 to January, 2002;

(b) the number of persons apprehended/arrested in this connection and the number of them convicted; and

(c) the amount realised while disposing of seized goods and the mode of their disposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Smuggled goods, narcotics, gold, electronic goods etc. valued at Rs. 84.80 crores (approx.) have been seized at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Hyderabad airports during the period from January, 2001 to January, 2002.

(b) 176 persons were apprehended/arrested and 3 of them have been convicted so far.

(c) Rs. 41.60 crores have been realised in the disposal of goods seized at the airports during the period. These goods were disposed according to the relevant Government instructions as applicable to the class of goods in question.